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SUNDAY NIGHT BLAZE

Dwelling Partially Destroyed and Furniture Badly Damaged.

A house on Fourth street occupied by Mr. S. H. McCulloch and occupied by Mr. Charles Ritter, was partially destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The flames were caused by the overturning of a lamp. The loss on the building is about \$100. Mr. Ritter's furniture was badly damaged. The losses are covered by insurance.

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How Bravely She Helped Her Husband to Better Himself.

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The superintendent tried not to show in his face what was in his mind. For the woman was about 30 years old but looked 45, so thin and stooped and badly dressed and badly dressed was she. And she had that dazed expression which a person who has never been in the city wears when he is drift in for the first time. The superintendent tried to discourage her, but she seemed unable to comprehend what he was saying, and at each pause returned to her original proposal with a doggedness that seemed as stupid as it was irritating.

She entered a drawing class and set to work. Her husband could get no job in New York—he was not a member of a trades union and couldn't get into one. A place on a job in Porto Rico was offered to him and he went, spending out of his wages the money for the support of his wife and the four little ones. The woman worked hard at the school and soon surprised the superintendent. Her face lost the dazed "down-trodden" expression. She learned how to clean her hair and how to put on her clothes and how to carry herself. Also she learned her lessons at school—she wasn't brilliant, but she was indefatigable and desperately keen.

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Remarkable Achievement of the Prince of Adventures.

A fine type of attractive rogues was Jacques Casanova of Seignol, styled the Prince of Adventures, the gentlemanly scoundrel who for over half a century ranged at full will over Europe a debonair free lance, taking to himself a most unfair proportion of this world's goods, interviewing popes and sovereigns on equal terms, cheating men and betraying women.

A proud rogue, too, says the Edinburgh Scotsman, was Casanova; with an entire lack of honor in his dealings with others, he coupled a striking amount of "amour propre," and his affairs of honor may be counted in their tens. Besides his more casual iniquities, Casanova managed to fall foul of the authorities by his dabbling in black magic, and, having inadvertently boasted of certain interviews with the Almighty, was incarcerated by the inquisition out of the way of further mischief.

But liberty was to Casanova as the breath of life. Get out he must! The cell in which he found himself confined was small, secure and closely guarded. Pen and ink and knife were forbidden luxuries, and the captive's sole recreation was to walk in a narrow corridor where old lumber had accumulated.

Here he discovered one day a small block of marble which he secured. Later an iron bolt came into his hand by accident, and with these crude tools worked together he managed to make quite a respectable weapon, file, hammer and ax in it. But how to use it? His own cell was impregnable from within; he must have conclusion without.

In an adjacent cell was imprisoned a monk, one Father Babbi, with whom Casanova was allowed to exchange books and whom long imprisonment had rendered less closely guarded. With mulberry juice and a sharpened finger nail Casanova wrote instructions in books to this accomplice, who was to make his way to the roof and open from the leads a hole into the ceiling of Casanova's cell. The ingenious rogue supplied the plot and Babbi carried it out.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

General J. C. W. BECKHAM.
Lieutenant Governor—W. P. THORNE
Auditor—W. H. COOPER
Treasurer—N. B. HAYES
Secretary of State—H. V. McCREARY
Supt. of Public Instruction—J. L. DUNLAP
Com. of Agriculture—HUBERT FREELAND
Court of Appeals—J. MORAN CHINN
Railroad Commissioner—M. D. FERGUSON
Circuit Judge—THOS. P. COOK
Commonwealth's Attorney—DENNY P. SMITH

Ollie James has returned home
and John Rhea will campaign with
Gov. Beckham this week.

The fourteen shows of the "Ferrari
Bro's" Carnival have been added to
the attractions for the State Fair at
Owensboro next week.

Caleb Powers' speech to the jury
that convicted him is shortly to be
published in book form and sold at
25 cents.

Col. Richard T. Jacob, long a
prominent citizen of Louisville,
died Sunday night, of paralysis,
aged 78 years.

Gov. Beckham's appointments
now run up to September 26 at
Olive Hill. The plan is to close the
campaign in Western Kentucky.

Frank Day, driver of Oldfield's
celebrated "Red Devil" automobile,
while racing at Milwaukee to beat
the record, was killed and the
machine smashed to pieces in a collision
with a fence.

The Christian Observer, now 90
years old, is the oldest religious
newspaper in the world. It is a
Presbyterian organ published in
Louisville and Rev. Francis R.
Beattie, the well known pulpit ora-
tor, is one of its editors.

Belnak's speech at Moundsville
Saturday, formally opening the
campaign for Governor, was at-
tended by many of the leading Re-
publican politicians. Gen. Simon
Bolivar Buckner, Col. Belnak's
father-in-law, presided.

Major D. A. Yeiser was renom-
inated for Mayor of Paducah in Sat-
urday's primary election. Most
of the other old officers were also
renominated, among them our
former Hopkinsville friend, Gus
Singleton, for Alderman.

Jasper King, the juror who saved
Jett and White from a death sentence
at Cynthiana, has been indicted
for false swearing and is al-
so on trial for contempt of court.
He is fighting hard to extricate
himself from what appears to be a
very serious predicament. King
appears careworn and in much
mental distress. The penitentiary
stares him in the face.

King Peter, of Serbia, is in con-
stant apprehension lest he be as-
sassinated. He has ordered the
guards at the palace doubled and
fourteen Swiss guards are on duty
at the door of his bedchamber. A
rope ladder is kept in readiness
and a boat drawn up in the river
near the palace. Uneasy lies the
head that wears the crown, espe-
cially when the crown is stained
with blood.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as we can-
not reach the internal portion of
the ear. There is only one way
to cure deafness, and that is by con-
stitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of
the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or im-
perceptible noise when the tube is
entirely closed. Deafness is the result,
unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to
its normal bearing will be de-
stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten
are cured by this method, which is
nothing but an inflamed condition
of the mucous service.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness
(caused by catarrh) that cannot
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It reddens the skin, itches, oozes,
detaches and scabs. Some people call it tetter, scab crust or
salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes
so great that applicants resort to
it mitigate, but cannot cure.

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acquired and persists until these have been
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Hood's Sarsaparilla
positively removes them, has radically
and permanently cured the worst cases, and
is about an equal for all cutaneous
eruptions.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartics. Price 25 cents.

The fight for cheaper and better
telephone service in Hopkinsville
and Christian county will be a winning
one if the people will do their
part. The time to secure relief is
in the coming election. Vote for no
candidate who is not willing to
pledge himself publicly to stand by
the people. Vote against every
candidate controlled by influences
imperial to the public interests.
Representatives for corporations
are not the proper men to name
councilmen whose duty requires
them to regulate corporations.

Gen. King's Latest.

Gen. Charles King's latest novel,
The Apache Princess, a tale of the
Indian frontier, will be out this
week from the press of The Hobart
Company, New York. It is illus-
trated by Frederick Remington and
Edison Willard Denning. These artists are unequalled and
have a host of admirers. The book
is published in one style of binding at
\$1.50. It contains 330 pages and the
mechanical make-up is of the
same high standard as Gen. King's
other books. The story opens at
Camp Sandy, Arizona, in the sev-
enties. Angela Wren, a daughter of
Capt. Wren, is interested in
Lieut. Neil Blakeley, of Capt. Wren's
troop. Capt. Wren heartily dis-
approves of him and is further preju-
diced because of stories that the
daughter of an Apache chief has
become infatuated with him. While
stationed at St. Louis, Blakeley was
engaged to a society belle who
threw him over and married Maj.
Plume, who is commandant at
Sandy. Mrs. Plume's old fondness
is revived and she is stung by
Blakeley's admiration for Angela.
Around this situation the story is
woven and it starts out at a furious
rate of excitement, and grows more
interesting throughout the twenty-
seven chapters. Lieut. Wren mar-
ries Angela in the end, Nazie, the
Indian girl, playing a conspicuous
part to the end.

Irregular bowel movements breed
disease in the body. You should
purify and regulate the bowels by
using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is
mildly cathartic and strengthens
the stomach, liver and kidneys.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by Asylum Board Upon
The Retirement of Receiver
O'Bryan.

Whereas, J. C. O'Bryan, the
very efficient and capable receiver
of the Western Kentucky Asylum
for the insane, has tendered his
resignation, and will soon sever his
connection with said institution,
and depart from our midst for other
fields of labor, and activity. Now
therefore be it resolved, by the
board of commissioners for the said
Asylum that in accepting the resigna-
tion of Mr. O'Bryan, we take
great pleasure in bearing testimony
to his high character as a man, his
eminent worth as a citizen, and the
signal ability and fidelity with
which he has discharged the duties
of the office from which he is retiring.
Be it further resolved that in going
from among us Mr. O'Bryan will
carry with him our sincerest wishes
for his prosperity and happiness,
and we commend him as being
worthy of any position he may find
it in accordance with his taste and
judgment to seek.

Resolved that a copy of these
resolutions be furnished Mr. O'Bryan,
and also to the Hopkinsville
papers for publication.

J. C. BUCKNER, Secy.

THREE IN A WEEK.

Homicides Becoming a Common
Thing in Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Sep. 12.—Paducah
had her third homicide within a
week this morning when George
Jackson, colored, an ex convict
about 35 years old, was shot and
killed by Willis Mount, son of Wm.
Mount, the Eddyville saloon keeper
and formerly a citizen of Paducah
and a member of the police force.

RECITAL AT BETHEL.

Musical Treat at College Chapel
Friday Evening.

The recital at Bethel Female
college Friday evening, by Misses
Elizabeth Jones, Estelle Mooney and
Lucy Starling, was a thoroughly
delightful affair.

These young ladies, who consti-
tute the music faculty of Bethel Fe-
male college, are all accomplished
musicians. The programme was
as follows:

PART I.
1. Tanzweise..... Meyer-Helmdun
Miss Jones,
2. (a) Wind Voices..... Brackett
(b) Matinata..... Toati
(c) The Nightingale Song..... Nevin
Miss Mooney,
3. Violin Solo, Berceuse from
Jocelyn-Godard..... Miss Starling,
4. Reading—Aux Italiens..... Owen
Meredith
Miss Mooney,
5. Kamennoi—Ostrow, Rubenstein
Miss Jones,
PART II.

1. (a) Happy Days (violin obli-
gato)..... Strelecki
(b) Song..... Selected
Miss Mooney,
2. Frühlingsrauschen—Sinding
Miss Jones,
3. Lascia Ch'io Pianga.... Handel
Miss Mooney,
4. Duet—I Live and Love Thee!..... Campana
Misses Mooney and Jones.

Miss Jones' selections were from
composers of the highest standing
and were such as to bring out the
resources and thoroughness of the
gifted musician.

Miss Mooney's selections gave
her excellent opportunities to show
the sweetness and flexibility of a rich,
well trained voice.

Miss Starling's violin solo al-
ways charm her hearers and she
never appeared to better advantage.

Miss Mooney's reading selection
was one of the most entertaining
and delightful features of the pro-
gramme.

RUSSELLVILLE: BOY,

Son of the Late W. C. Wilson,
Commits Suicide in New York.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 11.—Cline Wilson, the young artist who
committed suicide in New York, was
raised in this city, though he was a
native of Cadiz. He was the oldest
child of the late Capt. W. C. Wilson,
and was regarded as a most
promising and talented young artist.
His oldest sister married a son of
Gen. J. B. Briggs. Young
Wilson's mother died last December,
and left a large family, though
she had only a small fortune of \$17,000,
the fear that the children might
come to want is said to have preyed
on his mind, and it is believed here
that this fact was responsible for
the young man's suicide.

Capt. Radford Ordered Home.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Capt. Cyrus S. Radford, of
Kentucky, attached to the United
States marine corps, and at present
on duty at Cavite station, Philip-
pine islands, has been ordered to
return home where he will await
further orders from the navy de-
partment.

It is admirably suited for framing,
but as it is gotten out on heavy, five-
penny enameled cardboard, it will
prove an ornament to any home
without framing. Six cents in postage
sent to L. J. Irwin, G. P. A.,
of the popular Henderson Route, at
Louisville, Ky., will bring this
beautiful picture to your home.

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blood by feeding the bone
marrow and the spleen with
the richest of all fats, the pure
cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and
invalids and for all whose
blood is thin and pale, Scott's
Emulsion is a pleasant and rich
blood food. It not only feeds
the blood-making organs but
gives them strength to do
their proper work.

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County Assessor R. A. Cook has
appointed the following deputies:
District No. 1, R. M. Meacham; No.
2, S. E. Everett; No. 3, O. N. Boyd;
No. 5, O. A. Hamby. Assessor
Cook will look after Hopkinsville,
which is No. 4. The appointees
will enter upon their duties today.
Mr. L. E. Barnes will be in the
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The American Pharmacal Co.

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It is sold and recommended by drugstores everywhere.

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Dr. Yates fits glasses.

To Loan—\$500. Apply to this office.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Luckett O'Nan, proprietor of the Queen Rabbitry, will take a lot of his pedigree Belgian bares to Owensboro next week, for exhibition at the State Fair. Mr. O'Nan is an employee of the asylum and is an enthusiastic breeder of rabbits.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER

Will be Started This Week to Succeed the Major.

Phil H. Brown, an experienced colored printer, has leased the outfit of the Major, the suspended colored organ, and will on next Saturday begin the publication of the News, a weekly paper. The same office has just issued a Colored Church Directory, containing a list of all members of the colored churches of the city and historical sketches of the churches, with biographies of the pastors. The work is a very creditable pamphlet.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It strengthens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness.

Mr. M. D. Kelly went to Cincinnati Sunday to take his children to school.

Holland's Opera House

Matinee and Night,

Saturday, Sept. 19th,

Twenty-Eighth Annual Tour

Richard & Pringle's Famous

Georgia Minstrels.

50-FAMOUS FUNSTERS-50

Crowds Draw Crowds and We Draw the Crowd,

PRICES OF ADMISSION

Matinee..... 25c and 50c.

Night..... 25c, 50c and 75c.

Balcony reserved exclusively for colored people and seats reserved for 50c. Seats on sale at Postal Telegraph Office.

Street Parade at 11 a. m. and

Grand Free Concert in front

of the Opera House at 7 p. m.

METCALFE FOUNDRY

Burned at Princeton Entailing Heavy Loss.

The Ice Plant Adjoining Also Goes Up In Smoke—Partly Insured.

The Princeton Banner gives this account of a disastrous fire in Princeton:

"Wednesday, fire broke out at the foundry and machine shops of C. W. Metcalfe, located at the intersection of the Illinois Central railroad and the Cadiz highway. On account of the long-continued dry spell and the intense heat of the past few days the timber composing the structure was as dry as tinder and easily ignited.

It is said that a short while before the fire was discovered an engine was in on the foundry's side track, and fire dropped either by this locomotive or by the fast train that passed out a few minutes before is thought to have ignited the grass and thus the fire was communicated to a pile of timber that lay against the foundry walls; when discovered it had gained considerable headway, and on account of the lack of fire protection it was only a few minutes till the entire structure was wrapped in flames. The two ice-plants were situated only about 50 feet from the burning building, and it was seen that unless the wind changed they also were doomed. A strong wind was blowing the whole time from the South. The foundry and machine shops were owned by C. W. Metcalfe, the F. W. Darby heirs, the McNary heirs and Dr. J. A. Akin, and were worth about \$15,000.

As there was no insurance carried on these the loss was quite a heavy one. The ice plants were owned by C. W. Metcalfe and wife, Thomas Metcalfe and Frank Monroe of Hopkinsville; John C. Gates and Dr. Silvan of this city, and were erected at a cost of about \$8,000. Four thousand five hundred dollars insurance was carried on these.

The new plant had just got in good running shape and an extensive business had been built up in the surrounding towns.

Mr. Metcalfe became overheated and for a while was in quite a serious condition. The loss of those two industries will be keenly felt in our city, as employment was given to a large number of men. It is the general belief that both ice plant and foundry will be rebuilt, but this could hardly be accomplished in less than a year or more.

LOW ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES

TO THE NORTHWEST AND

CALIFORNIA.

From September 15 until November 30, 1903, the Burlington makes very low one-way colonist rates to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana. The reduction is from 25 to 40 per cent. from the regular rates.

THE WAY TO GO.

The Burlington, with its strong main lines and free chair cars, best reaches the West and Northwest via Denver, Billings or St. Paul.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the greatest daily through train with chair cars and tourist sleepers via Billings, Montana, to Puget Sound and intermediate points.

TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington's weekly personnel conducted California excursions in through and sleeping cars just the thing for coast tourists and settlers. The route is Denver, Seaside Colorado and Salt Lake.

HOMSEEKER'S EXCURSIONS.

These are run the first and third Tuesday of each month at approximately half rates for the round trip.

It will be a pleasure for us to give you an accurate and informative reply to any inquiries.

G. B. OGLE, L. W. WAKELEY, Gen'l Pass'n' Agent.

804 PINE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Commencing May 15th and continuing to September 30th the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets as follows: Carlsruhe Springs 80c, Dawson Springs \$1.00, Crittenton Springs \$3.25, Grayson Springs \$5.80. All tickets will be limited to October 31st for return.

BASE BALL.

K.-I.-T. League Season Will Close To-morrow.

Jackson Club is Now Engaged in the Closing Series Here.

The Jackson team is here for a series of three games of ball. As the Kitti league closes the season to-morrow, the game here on that day will be the last one played at Athletic park by members of the league this year.

The first game of the series between Hopkinsville and Jackson was pulled out yesterday. This afternoon the second game will be played and the last to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. There was a good attendance yesterday and the crowds to-day and to-morrow are expected to be even larger. Either to-day or to-morrow a double-header will be played, one of the games being the game played here about six weeks ago, ending in a tie of 4 to 4. Both of these games are regular schedule games.

In the three games here last week between the local nine and Paducah, Hopkinsville won the first and Paducah the second and third.

The first game was played Thursday, the score being: Hopkinsville, 10; Paducah 9. It rained nearly all morning and the grounds were quite heavy, interfering with fielding, but the contest proved a most interesting one from start to finish.

Bomar did the twirling for the locals and Witt for the Indians.

Seven Paducah players fanned, while only five of the Hopkinsville team struck out. Mullen knocked two home runs, putting the ball over the left field fence each time.

In the absence of Street, Warner, formerly of the Henderson club, caught for the locals and his work was excellent.

Friday's game resulted as follows: Paducah, 10; Hopkinsville, 3. The feature of the game was the five home runs, three of them by the visitors.

Edwards and Warner composed the battery for Hopkinsville and Wilson and Meredith made up the battery for Paducah. Two of the three scores made by Hopkinsville were home runs. Edwards struck out eight men, and Wilson five.

The last of the series between the two teams was played Saturday afternoon; the score 10 to 3 in favor of the visitors. The scores of Friday and Saturday were the same—10 to 3 each day. The feature of Saturday's game was Long's fielding for Paducah. Batteries—for Paducah, Beat and Edmonds; for Hopkinsville, Chatham and Warner.

In the games at Clarksville last Thursday, Friday and Saturday the villagers lost two to Cairo. The first game ended in a squeaker in the ninth inning and was given to Cairo. The second game, however, was a decided victory for Cairo. Both Saturday's and Saturday's games were hotly contested, as their result will probably decide who will carry off the pennant. Both games were won by Cairo, the score Friday being 8 to 3, Saturday, 3 to 2.

On Saturday night, Henderson beat the local club and Henderson was won by the latter team.

Cairo was shut out, the score being 4 to 0. Henderson made eight hits and Cairo three.

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In this strenuous age, one sometimes feels the need, not exactly of a medicine, but of a good common sense revitalizer and tonic. Walker's Peptonized Port is just such a tonic.

The port wine is a strengthener in itself, and the pepsi, by aiding digestion, enables one to get the maximum amount of strength from one's food.

It strengthens in a natural way, not by whipping the organs into a forced activity, not by creating a false feeling of strength through nerve stimulation, but by actually giving real strength. For sale by Anderson & Fowler and J. O. Cook.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Mr. T. D. Armistead was in Nashville.

Mr. T. M. Edmundson has returned from Dawson.

Miss Maud Caulder is visiting friends in Evansville.

Mr. C. S. Forbes has been sick for a week and is still unable to eat.

Mrs. F. M. Mullen and little daughter Martha, are visiting relatives at Fairview this week.

Miss Fannie Byars has been in Elkhorn several days visiting relatives.

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Mr. W. H. Everett will shortly move into Mr. W. H. Cox's house on the corner of Main and 17th street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickers, of Bowling Green, are boarding at Mrs. T. R. Hancock's. Mr. Bickers is issuing an illustrated supplement for one of the papers in a neighboring town.

WALKED TO BALTIMORE.

Burton Hill Makes a Long Journey on Foot.

Henry Burton Hill, a farmer residing near this city, arrived at Baltimore Friday evening, according to a telegram from that city, and is now in the hospital there resting up from his 600 mile walk from his home here, which was accomplished in ten weeks and two days. Mr. Hill is old and feeble in appearance, and suffers from a wound in the throat, inflicted by his son, Thomas Hill, during a family trouble a year ago. He lately deeded his farm here, all he had, to his son, and in his old age set out to make his living. He worked several days in Washington City, and is very much prostrated where he lies in Baltimore hospital.

The son, Tom Hill, who shot him, was arrested but was never tried, no indictment being found. He still lives near this city.

Why the elder Hill went to Baltimore is not known.

NO. 3856.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

First - National - Bank

OF HOPKINSVILLE,

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Sept.

12th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$1,700,124

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 2,749,77

Fremont on U. S. Bonds..... 3,500,000

Bank in securities, etc..... 2,838,96

Due from National Banks and Banc

ers..... 13,472,95

Due from State and Banc

ers..... 1,716,47

Due from Trust Companies..... 34,123,03

Checks and other cash items..... 3,123,00

Deposits of Other National Banks and Banc

ers..... 4,553,00

Postage, express, telegraph, checks and

other expenses..... 298,40

Total..... \$307,383,90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000,00

Surplus fund..... 1,000,000

Taxes paid..... 7,427,11

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State of Kentucky, 1st.

17th, W. L. Long, cashier of the bank named.

It is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Sept., 1903. WALTER KELLY, N. Y.

CORRECT ATTACHED.

Geo. C. Long,

C. P. Jaeger,

L. D. Eakin,

Dir. Pres.

HUNTING COVER.

Telephone Co. Climbs Down On Annual Contracts.

Will Not Rub the Fur the Wrong Way for the Present. Anxious to Please.

The Cumberland Telephone Company has issued an announcement in the form of an interview with the local manager, regarding its purpose to require annual contracts from its patrons.

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These rates are based on schedules in other cities with competitive rates and but for the rejection of the franchise the subscribers of Hopkinsville exchange would now be saving \$350 to \$400 a month on telephones.

If other councilmen take the same commendable view of the matter that Mr. Galbreath does, relief is in sight for the people without waiting for a new council to be elected. The cry of "two telephones" will not frighten the people, who are determined to have lower rates and better service.

Let every voter refuse his support to any candidate who will not publicly pledge himself to sell and confirm a franchise reducing and limiting charges.

If the Cumberland people buy it, well and good. If some other company buys it, then we will still have but one company, unless the Cumberland decides to accept a franchise on the same terms. In that case the people are capable of deciding for themselves which phone they prefer to patronize and if they want two it is nobody's business. But there will be little trouble on that line. It one is good and the other bad, the

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or poisons from the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Fatigue and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had been stricken because the heart is not pumping enough pure, unpoisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary diseases affected the kidneys, but now modern science proves that many constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

Prickly Ash Bitters can make no mistakes by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is wonderful in cases of the most difficult cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty cities.

You may have a sample bottle by mail, free, also pamphlets telling you how to find out if you have a kidney trouble. That pamphlet when writing Dr. Kline & Co., Blinghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, and the address, Blinghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

good one will do the business. But if there is but one and that is unsatisfactory, the people must grin and bear it.

It is well to examine into the motives of newspapers that rush to the defense of a monopoly that fights against even the hint of opposition, whether such newspapers are published in Memphis or Hopkinsville.

In a contest between the rights of the people and the rights of a protected monopoly, the Kentuckian is always on the side of the people. It is opposed to protection as a principle, one marking the chief difference between the two great parties. No Democrat should be a protectionist and no good Democrat can be without compromising his political status. But there is no reason why a matter of this sort should be settled on national lines.

It is a plain question of business for the people of Hopkinsville to consider. They should compel their public servants to give them the benefits of competitive rates. Every business man in Hopkinsville is himself subjected to competition and he should have the same advantages in matters of this sort that others have in dealing with him.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Elkington Passes Away After

Long illness.

The wife of Timothy Elkinton, of Kirkmansville, died last Wednesday after an illness of nearly a year, of consumption. She was about 25 years old and a member of the Baptist Church. The interment took place in the family burying ground Thursday.

PUT YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND BLOOD IN HEALTHY CONDITION.

Prickly Ash Bitters.

cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected and quickly become dangerous.

Prickly Ash Bitters.

It is a kidney medicine of great value; it strengthens the kidneys, allays inflammation, eases backache and arrests the progress of the disease. It is an honest remedy that can be depended on.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS,

PRICE, \$1.00.

R. C. Hardwick, Agent.

How Is Your Roof?

Have You Examined Your Roof and Guttering to see what shape they are in for Fall and Winter rains?

We do Tin Work, Galvanized Iron Work, Roofing, Guttering, Cornice Work,

Tank Work, and Guarantee it to be the best. You should not put off work of this kind, as it may result in damage to your property.

See our Large Stock of Stoves, Ranges, Tin, Granite, Glass, China and Woodenware.

Geo. W. Young,

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'Phone 185-3. Hopkinsville, Ky.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Dr. Chas. Petrie, of Athens, Ga., Coming to Hopkinsville.

Dr. Charles Petrie, of Athens, a son of Mr. J. W. Petrie, of Fairview, has bought the Jno. N. Mills lot on East Seventh street, and will build a fine house at once, to cost \$5,000 or \$6,000. As soon as the house is completed Dr. Petrie will move to this city and locate for the practice of medicine.

His family consists of a wife and four children.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Lite Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, SICK headache, and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25¢ at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

40-Guns-40



No Two Alike.

Every gun absolutely as good as new. I had the good luck to purchase at a very low figure, a large lot of Sample Guns, at prices that will enable me to sell them at wholesale prices, and at the same time make a fair profit for myself. I can positively save you from \$3 (or) 12 \$6.00 on a gun and propose to give my friend's the benefit. If you are in the market come at once before they are all gone. TERMS CASH. Very Respectfully,

JACK MEADOR,

No. 8 Main Street,

Thompson Block,

Hopkinsville, - Kentucky.

S. G. BUCKNER, WALTER KNIGHT,
Planters Insurance Agt., Lawyer.

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GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

The Famous Fun Makers Appear at Opera House Saturday.

The famous colored minstrel organization known as Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, which has met with so much success everywhere they have appeared all over the country, and which is now on its twenty-eighth annual tour, will open the season at Holland's Opera House next Saturday, Sept. 19, with two performances, a matinee in the afternoon and the regular performance at night.

In all the long years that Richards Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have been before the public, they have never offered such a strong array of talent as the one that makes up this season's organization.

They bring many new people, acts and novelties this year, only retaining from last season those that "made good" with the public and press.

The scenery used in the opening or "First Part," as it is commonly called, is very beautiful and appropriate, representing as it does the veranda of the Royal Poinciana Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla., the waiters in this largest hotel in the world, are giving an entertainment to the 3,000 guests. This is the greatest minstrel opening ever seen with this company.

The prices of admission will be 25 and 50 cents for balcony and 50 and 75 cents for the lower floor seats. The balcony will be reserved for colored people only. Seats on sale at Postal Telegraph office. There will be a street parade at 11 a.m. and a grand free concert in front of the opera house at 7 p.m.

DIED OF DROPSY.

Illness Was of Only a Few Days Duration.

Noah Anderson died near Larkin last Friday, after a brief illness, of dropsy. He was about 60 years old and had only been in the neighborhood a few weeks, having come to Larkin from Union county. The interment took place in the Hamby burying ground Saturday.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds, and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FIRE IN TRIGG.

Log Tobacco Barn and Contents Destroyed By Flames.

A barn containing four acres of tobacco belonging to W. P. Futrell, near Golden Pond, Trigg county, caught fire from sparks while crop was being fired, and building and contents were destroyed. The loss is about \$300.

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Numerous Notes Chronicled For Kentuckian Readers.

Gracey, Ky., Sept. 14.—Miss Cornelius Chambers started up her school here last week with an enrollment of about 50 pupils.

Mr. W. J. Hopson, of the firm of Hopson Bros., has returned from the Eastern markets, where he spent some time purchasing fall and winter goods.

Mr. B. F. Skees, of Elizabethtown, who was recently appointed I. C. agent at this place, arrived with his sisters and brother last week and has taken charge of the office. They have gone to housekeeping in a cottage just North of the I. C. depot.

The Gracey ball team won two games from Cadiz, played at Cadiz Saturday. The first game was given to Gracey by the score of 9 to 0. In this game Cadiz failed to show up on the grounds when the game was called, thus forfeiting. In the second the game was played out, the score being 19 to 18. Geo. Wilson was umpire.

Mr. H. C. McGehee has returned from St. Louis, where he bought largely of general merchandise, and from the way new goods are now rolling in we think Hugh will have to double deck his store from bottom to top. But he seems to be all smiles and says he intends to stick to the motto: "Sell cheap and sell a heap, and keep eternally at it." He says he will have the cheapest line of goods ever brought to Gracey. This year Mr. McGehee purchased nearly all of his stock in St. Louis, it being the best market for this section, he thinks, and he ought to know, as he has been in the business a long time and has bought in nearly every market in the United States.

Town Marshal H. H. Cox arrested three men Saturday afternoon on a warrant charging them with having fired pistols on the public highway on the afternoon of August 27, causing Mr. J. P. Meacham's team to run off. Their names are Curtis Kirby, Abe Wilson and Taylor Vester. The men are all colored and live in Trigg county. They furnished bond in the sum of \$25 each for their appearance before the county judge of Christian next Friday. William Wharton, col., charged in the warrant with the same offense, has not yet been arrested. BUCK ROE.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave at an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for rundown systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50¢, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

CAPT. S. S. LANDER

Now Doing Ticket Punching On Cadiz Road.

Capt. T. W. Guan, conductor on the Cadiz road, is taking a month's vacation. During his lay off Capt. S. S. Lander, of this city has charge of the train. Capt. Lander was formerly conductor on the Clarksville and Gracey branch of the L. & N., and held down the run between Clarksville and Princeton some years ago.

Often a person puts off taking needed tonics because of the disagreeable taste of most tonic preparations.

Therefore, the ideal tonic should be pleasant to the palate. Walther's Peptonized Port may justly claim the title of the ideal tonic, in addition to being highly agreeable to the taste, it is a strengthener of greatest value, combining port wine, itself a tonic of noted efficacy, with pepaine which is nature's own digestive agent.

This preparation restores lost vitality and cures nervous prostration, indigestion and all kindred ailments. For sale by Anderson & Fowler and Jas. O. Cook. Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

JUST A LOOK

Through our Carriage Repository will convince you of three important facts, essential that every buyer of a vehicle should be acquainted with:

FIRST,

That We Have An Attractive Line.

SECOND,

We have a Very Great Variety from which to select.

THIRD,

We buy for Cash and can sell Cheaper on that 'count.

In addition to all this, we are handling makes of vehicles that we have dealt in for years and know their merit. Come and look carefully through our stock, upstairs and down, and it will end in our selling you just what you want.

Forbes M'f'g. Co.